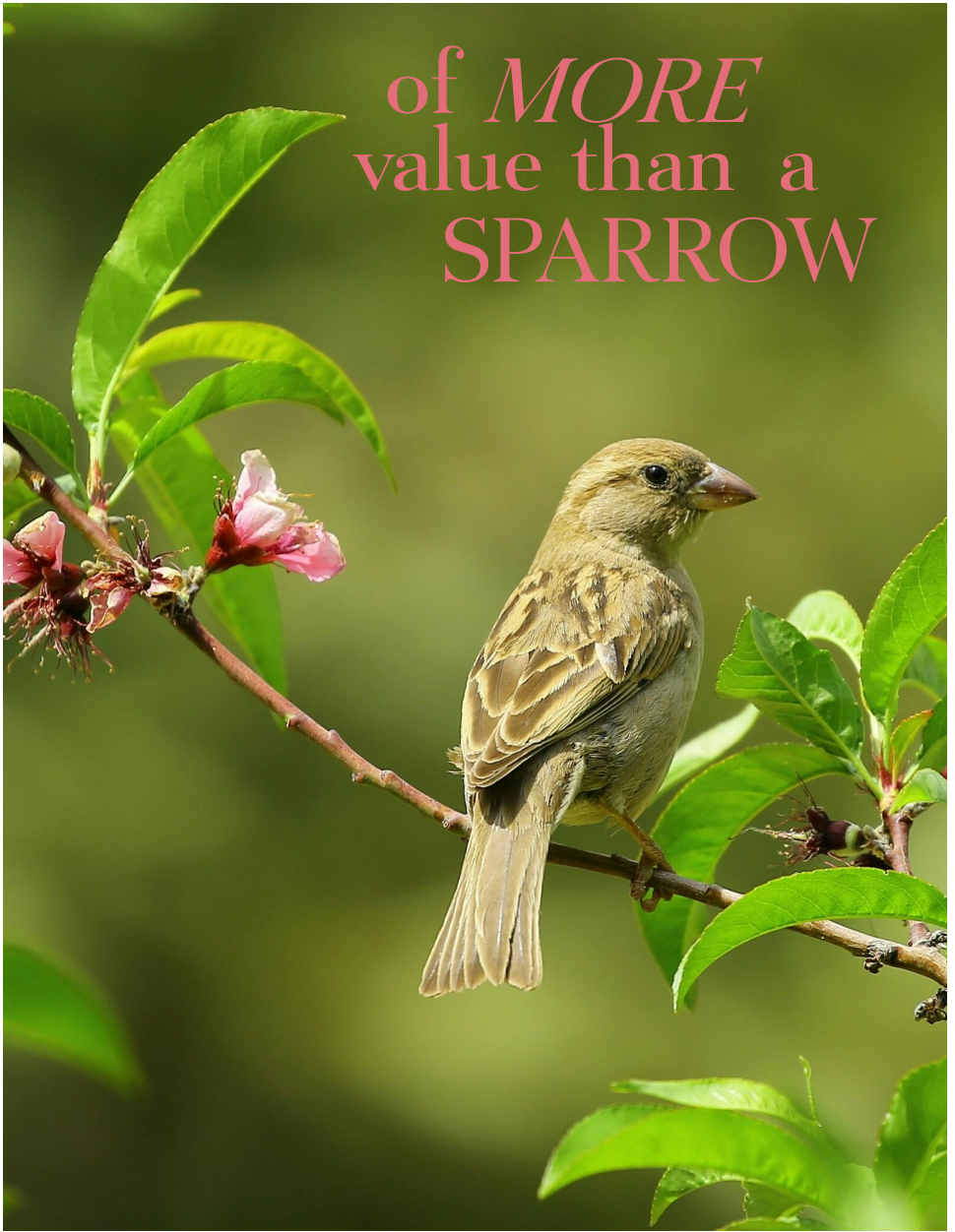


FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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value than a
SPARROW



AUGUST 10, 2025

WELCOME

Thank you for worshiping with us today.
Please sign the guest register in the entry
as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

August 10th, 2025

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

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Organist: Dan Barthels

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 33:12-22

¹² Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, The people He has chosen as His own inheritance. ¹³ The LORD looks from heaven; He sees all the sons of men. ¹⁴ From the place of His dwelling He looks On all the inhabitants of the earth; ¹⁵ He fashions their hearts individually; He considers all their works. ¹⁶ No king is saved by the multitude of an army; A mighty man is not delivered by great strength. ¹⁷ A horse is a vain hope for safety; Neither shall it deliver *any* by its great strength. ¹⁸ Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, On those who hope in His mercy, ¹⁹ To deliver their soul from death, And to keep them alive in famine. ²⁰ Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. ²¹ For our heart shall rejoice in Him, Because we have trusted in His holy name. ²² Let Your mercy, O LORD, be upon us, Just as we hope in You.

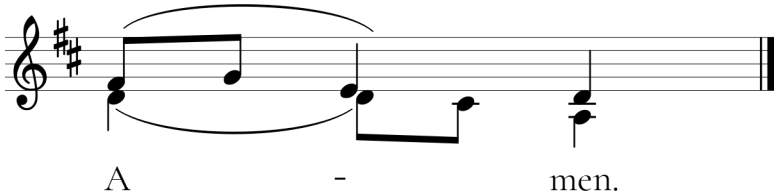
SERVICE OF THE WORD

Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us

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INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



CONFESSION OF SINS

p We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

all Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth, In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

p God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

The musical score is written on three staves in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The first staff contains the lyrics "A - - men." with a long horizontal line above the notes indicating a sustained sound. The second staff contains the lyrics "Lord, have, mer - cy on us." with a slur over the last two notes. The third staff contains the lyrics "Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us." with a slur over the last two notes. The music is simple and melodic, suitable for a hymn.

A - - men.

Lord, have, mer - cy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.



Glo - ry to God, we
Lord Je - sus Christ, the
A - lone, O Christ, You



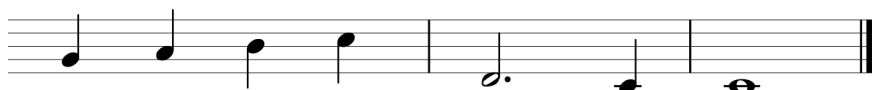
give You thanks and praise; Of heav'n - ly
Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You bore for
on - ly are the Lord, At God's right



joy and peace on earth we sing. We wor-ship
us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of
hand in maj-es - ty most high: Who, with the

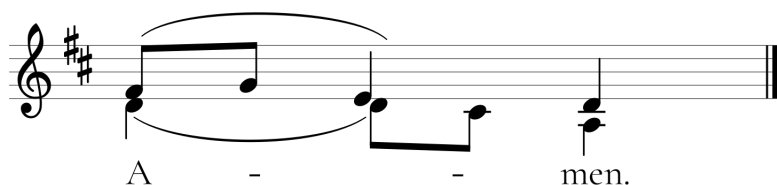


You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-
God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King
prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

p Let us pray . . . Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Genesis 15: 1-6 1 After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward.” 2 But Abram said, “Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?” 3 And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.” 4 Then the word of the LORD came to him: “This man

will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir.” 5 He took him outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” 6 Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

Hebrews 11: 1-16 1 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

2 This is what the ancients were commended for.

3 By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. 4 By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead. 5 By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: “He could not be found, because God had taken him away.” For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. 6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who

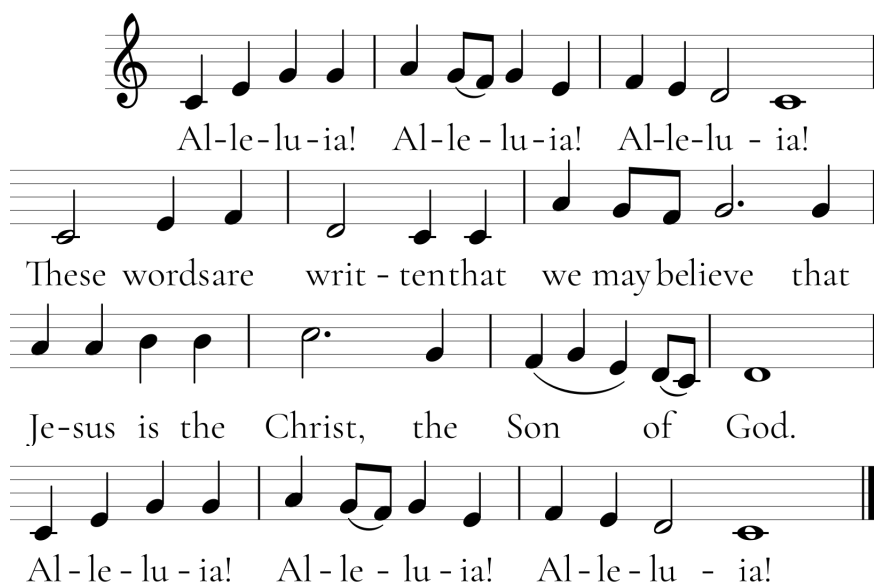
earnestly seek him. 7 By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.

8 By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. 9 By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. 10 For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. 11 And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. 12 And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore. 13 All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. 14 People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of

their own.

15 If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return.

p Blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it.



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

These words are written that we may believe that

Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was

conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the virgin Mary;
Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, died, and
was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose
again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From
there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, The resurrection
of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

427:1-4 How Firm a Foundation

SERMON

Luke 12: 22-34 22 Then Jesus said to his disciples:

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what
you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear.

23 For life is more than food, and the body more than
clothes. 24 Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap,
they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And
how much more valuable you are than birds! 25 Who of

you by worrying can add a single hour to your life ? 26 Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?

27 “Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.

28 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! 29 And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. 30 For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them.

31 But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. 32 “Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. 33 Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.

34 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

JESUS REMOVES OUR FEAR

We are of value
He is always listening
He has given us salvation

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of 16 measures. The melody is as follows: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F#4 (half), E4 (half), D4 (half), C4 (half). The lyrics are: 'Create in me a clean heart, O God, and re- new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a- way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly Spir-it from me. Restore to me the joy of Your sal- va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir-it free.' The score ends with a double bar line after the final note, G4.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and re-
new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a-
way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir-it from me. Restore to me the joy of Your sal-
va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir-it free.

#777 Amazing Grace

Offering Hymn #441:1,2

We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be, all
that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
May we Thy bounties thus, as stewards true receive, and
gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first fruits give.

PRAYERS, THE LORD'S PRAYER

all Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy
name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on
earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive
those who trespass against us; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is
the kingdom and the power and the glory forever
and ever. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



#123:1-4 Our God Our Help In Ages Past

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

9am Worship Service

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

7 pm Worship Service

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

2pm - Bible Class

7pm - Elders Meeting

7:30 pm – Council Meeting

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

9 am Worship Service

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

7 pm Worship Service

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 61

Monday Service - 19

In memory of Ruth Pamenter - \$ 150
to Building Fund

In Memory of Carroll Bender - \$ 20
to School Fund

Building Fund - \$ 150

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Mike Dumke, Dan Thiem,
Ryan Krueger, Andy Reyes

USHERS FOR MONDAY NIGHT

Bob Kirst, Greg Jones,
Dennis Jones, Lynn Dumke

COUNTER

This Week Team # 6

Jim Kok, Jared Swyter

Next Week Team # 1

Dale Muehlenhaupt, Fred
Whitehouse

WOMEN OF FAITH REBOOT

We are hoping to bring back the Women of Faith group and are seeking some input from our fellow sisters. Women of Faith has been a long-standing tradition at Faith Lutheran Church. In recent years the group has not been meeting but we are hoping to bring it back. The group has served the purpose of giving the women an opportunity to learn more about God's word, to support each other in faith, to fellowship, and to take care of some of the needs of the congregation. Your input would be appreciated. You can find a printed survey in the church hallway, or you can email Rebecca Lillo at bec-caday@gmail.com for a link to the online survey. Please submit your survey by next Sunday, August 17.

VOTERS MEETING

The July quarterly voters meeting was rescheduled to 7pm on Thursday August 21, 2025

WOMEN'S RETREAT WEST

September 19 - 21, 2025

Sioux Falls, SD

WomensRetreat.clclutheran.net

MANUP

September 25-28 at Wyalusing

More information on the bulletin board.

SCHOOL CLEANING

There are sign-up sheets by the church, hallways, each classroom, bathroom, kitchen and cafeteria. If you can clean, please mark off what you have done

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Jer. 23:16-29

Psalms 119:81-88

Heb. 11:17-31; 12:1-3

Luke 12:49-53

CALL NEWS

Mr. Peter Reim has returned the vacancy call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI, has accepted the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Mountain View, CA.

Pastor Emeritus Dave Schierenbeck has received and accepted the call to serve as vacancy pastor of Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, Red Wing, MN.

Pastor Emeritus John Schierenbeck has accepted the call to serve as vacancy pastor of Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI.

Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew Ev. Lutheran Church, Dallas, TX, has received the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

INSTALLATIONS

On Sunday, August 10, 2025, Pastor Frank Gantt will be installed at Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

On Sunday, August 17, 2025 Immanuel Lutheran Church and School, Mankato, MN will install Mr. Rick Mariner as Principal, Mr. Michael Wheaton as Assistant Principal with a 1-year call, Mrs. Debra Mayhew as 1-2 Grade Teacher with a 1-year call, Pastor Emeritus Paul Noltling as a part-time Religion Teacher, and Mrs. Jackie Friedrichs as Music Teacher.

ANNIVERSARY

St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Mountain View, CA, will observe Pastor Mark Gullerud's 50th year since his ordination on August 17, 2025.

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us - LSB 711

William B Bradbury



1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us;
2. We are Yours; in love be - friend us,
3. You have prom-ised to re - ceive us,
4. Ear - ly let us seek Your Fa - vor,



Much we need Your ten - der care.
Be the guard - ian of our way;
Poor and sin - ful though we be;
Ear - ly let us do Your will;



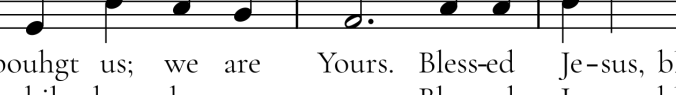
In Your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us,
Keep Your flock, from sin de - fend us,
You have mer - cy to re - lieve us,
Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior,



For our use Your fold pre - pare. Bless-ed
Seek us when we go a - stray. Bless-ed
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free. Bless-ed
With Your love our spir - its fill. Bless-ed



Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, You have
Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Hear us
Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Ear - ly
Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, You have


 bought us; we are Yours. Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed
 chil-dren when we pray. Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed
 le us turn to You. Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed
 loved us, love us still. Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed


 Je-sus, You have bought us; we are Yours.
 Je-sus, Hear us chil-dren when we pray.
 Je-sus, Ear-ly let us turn to You.
 Je-sus, You have loved us, love us still.



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